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Atty Docket No: **UCLAP013X1**
Client Ref: **2002-340-1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALAN M. FOGELMAN and MOHAMAD NAVAB

Application No: 10/520,207

Filed: 12/23/2005

Title: G-TYPE PEPTIDES TO AMELIORATE ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Examiner: **JEFFREY E. RUSSEL**

Art Unit: **1654**

Confirmation No: **9839**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months.
- 2) An Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.